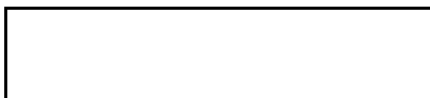


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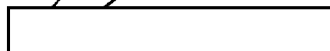
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Dear Mr. 

General Smith has asked me to acknowledge your letter of January 7th in which you requested a personal interview with him.

Since the General is leaving for an extended trip in the next few days it will not be possible for him to see you in the near future. If you wish, I will be happy to arrange for you to meet with a qualified representative of this Agency who can receive whatever you have to report or provide you with the information you desire, as the case may be. Meanwhile, may I suggest that you provide this Agency with some indication of the nature of the problem which you propose to discuss in order that it may be referred to the appropriate staff.

Sincerely,



Assistant to the Director

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